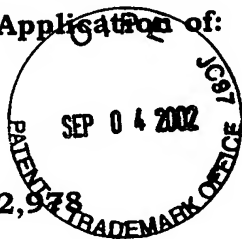


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In re U.S. Patent Application of: ) Attorney Docket 4425-224  
HSIEH et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/002,978 )  
Filed: December 06/2001 )



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For: METHOD FOR FORMING AN ONO STRUCTURE IN ONE CHAMBER

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, to which a response is due without extension by September 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 20-28.

20. (Added) A method for forming an oxide-nitride-oxide structure in one chamber, the method comprising the steps of:  
providing a substrate;  
forming a first oxide layer on said substrate, wherein said first oxide layer includes not essentially Cl;  
forming a first buffer layer on said first oxide layer;

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Also attached: Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	20	8	x \$18 =	144.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$84 =	84.00
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Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$228.00</b>

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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